



NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL

WEATHER AFFECTED / DOUBTFUL FIXTURES

Premier Competitions Regulation 27

27.1. In all instances where weather or other incidents preceding a fixture raise fair doubt as to the possibility of play taking place, the following shall apply:

(a) 1st Grade

- (i) A Host Club Official, a Senior Match Official and/or NNSWF Representative are to inspect the Venue on the day of the Competition Fixtures and decide whether play can take place during the day.
- (ii) The Host Club may supply verifiable photographic or video evidence to NNSWF prior to a physical inspection which may be used to determine the condition of the Venue.
- (iii) The authority to determine whether a Match can proceed is the responsibility of either the NNSWF Representative or the Senior Match Official.
- (iv) The Host Club Official shall advise the Away Team(s) and the Match Official Appointments Officer.

(b) Lower Grades (excluding 1st Grade)

- (i) The Host Club Official are to inspect the Venue on the day of the Competition Fixtures and decide whether play can take place during the day.
- (ii) The Host Club Official shall advise the Away Team(s) and the Match Official Appointments Officer;
- (iii) In the event of a Venue being declared unfit for play due to inclement weather, Clubs are required to submit photos / short videos to NNSWF of the affected areas within 48 hours after the scheduled Competition Fixtures.

(c) For any Competition Fixture postponed in accordance with the Regulation 27.1(a) Clubs are required to:

- (i) Contact the opposing Club Secretary;
- (ii) Contact the Match Official Appointments Officer;
- (iii) Enter the result as a washout on NNSWF [Competition Management System](#);
- (iv) Post details of affected Competition Fixture on Clubs Facebook and Twitter account tagging NNSWF & opposition Club.

27.2. In the event of a Venue being declared unfit for play that Venue shall not be used for any Matches during that day notwithstanding that the Home and Away Club may agree to defer lower grade Matches in an effort to ensure that the 1st Grade Match proceeds.

27.3. Failure to comply with procedures in Regulation 27 may render the Home Club liable for Match Officials fees and any other expenses incurred by the Away Team.

KEY CONTACTS

MATCH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS OFFICER: **0436 447 096**

1. Contact opposing Club – [Key Club Contact](#)

**2. Reserve NPLM & First Grade NPLM & NPLW fixtures contact Josh at Bar
TV 0431 261 506**

NOTE: if sending by Text Message ensure to include CLUB NAME

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